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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: OXYGEN PLANT FOR LEAD-SILVER
SMELTER

REF: LA PAZ 1104

1. USDOC HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS REGARDING POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY OXYGEN PLANT (ESTIMATED COST DOLLARS 2 MILLION) FOR LEAD-SILVER SMELTER IN BOLIVIA. AIR PRODUCTS HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY BOLIVIAN COMPANY ON THIS PROJECT SUPPOSEDLY BEING BUILT FOR CORPORACION DE MINERA DE BOLIVIA (COMIBOL?) THROUGH ENAF. BELIEVE THIS MAY BE SAME PROJECT REPORTED IN REFTEL FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER NUMBER 335/01. BID DEADLINE REPORTEDLY MARCH 7. IF PROJECT IS SAME ONE REPORTED REFTEL, UNCERTAIN THAT OXYGEN PLANT, WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED AS UTILITIES OR OFFSITES, WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE BY RETURN IMMEDIATE CABLE (DUE TO IMPENDING BID DEADLINE) ANY INFO EMBASSY CAN

DEVELOP ON THIS PROJECT. IF THIS IS SAME PROJECT, IS BID DEADLINE CORRECT? WILL PROJECT MOVE FORWARD?

IS FUNDING PROVIDED, OR WOULD AIR PRODUCTS BE REQUIRED TO OFFER FINANCING PACKAGE? WHO HAS PERFORMED ENGINEERING WORK? ARE SPECIFICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR OXYGEN PLANT? ANY DETAILS WOULD BE WELCOME. AIR PRODUCTS PREPARED TO HAND-CARRY BID, IF NECESSARY.

3. FYI: BOLIVIAN FIRM WHICH HAS APPROACHED AIR PRODUCTS FOR JOINT VENTURE IS F. D. LUCAS DE COMPANIA OF LA PAZ. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL IN THIS COMPANY IS SERGIO KORN. WHILE AIR PRODUCTS HAS ASKED THAT EMBASSY NOT REPEAT NOT CONTACT MR. KORN OR LUCAS CO., IF

EMBASSY ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH THIS FIRM WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INPUT ON ITS CAPABILITIES AND RELIABILITY.

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